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SELECTMEN

TOWN TREASURER, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, COMMISSIONERS OF THE LIGHTING PRECINCT, SCHOOL TREASURER, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, BOARD OF EDUCATION, WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

Town of Alton, N. H.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31,

1923

WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1922 AS PRE-PARED BY THE TOWN CLERK

THE NEWS PRESS

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

BOX NO.

LOCATION

- 4 Alton Bay Hose House
- 5 School St., front of School
- 6 Main St., front of Opera Honse
- 12 Campground, near Store
- 32 Corner Mill St. and Gilmanton Road, near Box Shop
- 42 Pleasant Valley, Opposite River Road
- 43 Main St., front of Fred S. Colbath Residence
 - 3 Blasts—Brush fire, repeat three times
 - 2 blasts—Chimney fire, repeat once
 - 2 blasts—All out signal
 - 2 blasts—at 7.45 o'clock a. m., no school
 - 2 blasts—at 11.45 a. m., single session

Brush fires, chimney fires, all ont signal and school signals to be sounded by engineers only. Notify by telephone.

INSTRUCTIONS

Opening box does not give alarm; pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the Chief Engineer only. TEST ALARM, one blast at 1 p. m.; on Saturdays from some box. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

WALTER J. GEORGE, FRANK H. EMERSON, ALBERT S. FOSTER,

Fire Wards of Alton.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

FRANK M. AYER HERBERT E. HAYES ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY

Clerk

ETHEL W. MORRELL

Treasurer

HARRIETT F. VARNEY

Tax Collector
JOHN H. McDUFFEE

Auditors

WALTER J. GEORGE FRANK T. COLLINS

Trustees of Trust Funds

HERBERT J. JONES FRANK T. COLLINS
OSCAR E. DAVIS

Trustees of the Public Library

ANNA M. WRIGHT JOSEPH A. MOONEY
OCTAVIA H. GILMAN

Precinct Commissioners

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS JOHN H. McDUFFEE OSCAR E. DAVIS

Representative to the General Court HARRY E. JONES

> Moderator FRANK M. AYER

Supervisors of the Check List
WILLIS H. REYNOLDS WALTER J. GEORGE
CEPHAS W. DERBY

TOWN OFFICERS

Constable CEPHAS W. DERBY

Highway Agent
OE VARNEY

Health Officer CEPHAS W. DERBY

Fire Wards

WALTER J. GEORGE FRANK H. EMERSON ALBERT S. FOSTER

Forest Fire Warden CEPHAS W. DERBY

School Board

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS ALBERT J. JONES DR. F. W. McLAUGHLIN

Superintendent F. U. LANDMAN

Librarian ANNIE A. WHEELER

Justice of the Municipal Court FRANK M. AYER

Water Commissioners

FRANK M. AYER CHARLES H. DAVIS OSCAR DUNCAN

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

- To the inhabitants of the town of Alton, in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:
- You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Alton, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:
- Article 1. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay all necessary charges of the town for the year ensuing.
- Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise \$2,422.50, the amount of money necessary to secure trunk line aid for the permanent improvement of highways, agreeable to Chapter 93, Laws of 1915.
- Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,933.00, the amount of money necessary to secure trunk line and state aid maintenance for the care of highways, agreeable to Chapter 133, Laws of 1911.
- Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Winnipesaukee and Suncook Valley roads, so called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$1,150.00 for this purpose.
- Article 5. To see if the town of Alton will vote to take over the road known as Spring street and put the same in condition so it will be safe for vehicles to pass over. (By request).
- Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, in addition to that required to be raised by law.
- Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow necessary moneys in anticipation of taxes.
- Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the construction of sidewalks.

- Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the decoration of soldiers' graves.
- Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenace of the public library, in addition to that required by law.
- Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the purpose of holding a fruit, vegetable and poultry show, also to elect a committee to arrange and lay out the same.
- Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be expended under state supervision for the control of the white pine blister rust.
- Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of purchasing a park or playground and to appoint any committee or committees necessary to carry out any vote taken.
- Article 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for band concerts and appoint a committee to expend the same.
- Article 15. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- Article 16. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year and to elect one selectman for three years.
- Article 17. To bring in your ballots upon the question as to whether the amendment proposed by the convention to revise the Constitution shall be approved.
- Given under our hands and seal this twenty-sixth day of February, 1923.

FRANK M. AYER, HERBERT E. HAYES, ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

Selectmen of Alton.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

FRANK M. AYER, HERBERT E. HAYES, ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY.

Selectmen of Alton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1923, to January 31, 1924, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1922, to January 31, 1923.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue for 1922	Estimated Revenue for 1923
FROM STATE		
Insurance tax	\$52.50	\$ 52.50
Railroad tax	2,020.04	2,020.04
Savings bank tax	2,030.56	2,030.56
For fighting forest fires	16.60	50.00
For highways		
(a) For state aid maintenance		300.00
(b) For trunk line maintenance	500,00	3.267.00
(c) Unimproved trunk line		
maintenance	826.33	-1,150.00
(d) Bounties		25.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT	TAXES	
All licenses and permits except		
dog licenses	1,745.40	-2,000.00
Fines and forfeits		15.00
Rent of town hall and other		
$egin{aligned} ext{buildings} \end{aligned}$	$1,\!138.00$	1,000.00
Interest received on taxes and		
deposits	8.72	
Interest, water works dept.	921.47	875.00
Income of departments: High-		
ways, sewers, etc.	16.00	50.00
Dog licenses	293.90	290.00
County	19.00	25.00
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	Actual Revenue for 1922	Estimated Revenue for 1923
FROM POLL TAXES	3,859.00	
Escapements	501.82	300.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY	TO	
NEW CONSTRUCTION AND		
IMPROVEMENTS		
From state		
For trunk line highway con-		
struction	6,200.00	27,345.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY	ТО	
PAYMENTS ON INDEBTEDNES	88	
Temporary loan	8,400.00	20,000.00
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE I		
TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL		
DIVISIONS		
School refund	432.00	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1922	3.204.56	
Total revenues from all sources		
except property taxes	\$32,185,90	
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROP.	,,	
ERTY TAXES	44,990.61	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$77,176.51	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

	Actual Revenue	Estimated Revenue
	for 1922	for 1923
General government		
Town officers' salaries	\$1,541.89	\$1,500.00
Town officers' expenses	491.11	400.00
Election and registration expenses	243.68	125.00
Municipal court expenses	100.00	100.00
Care and supplies for town hall	1,629.44	3,000.00
Protection of persons and property		
Damage by dogs	87.00	
Police department	178.30	200.00
Fire department	889.47	1,000.00
Bounties	6.20	25.00
Health		
Health department	28.83	50.00
Vital statistics	9.15	20.00
Highways and bridges		
State aid maintenance		(300.00)
	327.16	(300.00)
Trunk line maintenance		(3,267.00)
	1,582.82	(1,633.00)
Unimproved T. L. maintenance	1,992.67	$1,\!150.00$
Town maintenance	$7,\!286.97$	6,000.00
Street lighting	36.00	36,00
General expense of highway dept.	7,600.35	5,000.00
Education		
Libraries	384.00	384.00
Patriotic purposes		
Memorial day and other celebra-		
tions	100.00	$100.\bar{0}0$

	Actual Revenue	Estimated Revenue
	for 1922	for 1923
Recreation		
Band concerts	300.00	200,00
Interest		
On temporary loans	125.08	
On bonded debt, water department	921.47	875.00
On long term notes	90.00	45.00
On principal of trust funds used		
by town	109.13	109.13
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCT:	10N	
AND PERMANENT IMPROVEME:	NTS	
Trunk line construction		
State's contribution	6,200.00	27,345.00
Town's contribution	2,046.42	9,922,50
INDEBTEDNESS		
Payment on principal of debt		
(a) Temporary loan	8,400.00	20,000.00
(b) Long term notes	1,000.00	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN	-	
MENTAL DIVISIONS		
Soldiers' bonus	1,450.00	1,450.00
State taxes	4,200.00	4,200.00
State highway dept., overdraft	500.00	
County taxes	2,489.41	2,489,41
Payments to precincts	1,371.22	1,371.22
Payments to school districts	17,335.34	17,500.00
Blister rust	400.00	400.00
Abatements and taxes bought by		
town	874.71	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1923	4,848.69	
Total expenditures :	\$77,176.51	

Selectmen's Report

Valuation April 1, 1922

Real estate, 35,605 acres Personal estate \$1,358,380.00 257,153.00

Total valuation

\$1,615,533.00

Amount exempted to soldiers, \$11,740

	Number	Average	
Horses	272	\$121.86	\$33,445.00
Mules	5	90.00	450.00
Oxen	23	73.48	1,690.00
Cows	406	51.33	$20,\!840.00$
Neat	98	41.58	4,075.00
Sheep	58	. 6.12	355.00
Hogs	:;	15.00	45.00
Fowls	3,837	1.69	6,518,00
Vehicles			450.00
Portable mills			4,300.00
Boats and launches			$30,\!175.00$
Wood and lumber,	65,785.00		
Stock of national b	anks		1,150.00
Money on hand, at	interest or on	deposit	9,900.00
Stock in trade			$62,\!575.00$
Mills and machiner	·y		15,400.00
Total person	al estate		\$257,153.00
Total town taxes (rate \$27 on \$	1,000)	\$43,619.39
752 polls at \$5			3,760.00
33 polls at \$3			99.00
Total prerinct tax	(rate \$2.70 pe	r \$1,000.00)	1,371.22
Total taxes o	harged to colle	ector	\$48,849.61

TAXES RAISED FOR TH	E YEAR 19)22
State tax	\$4,200.00	
County tax	2,489.41	
School tax	16,883.25	
Fireman tax	105.00	
Library tax	384.00	
Highway tax	13,001.83	
Highway tax, Woodlands road	500.00	
Town tax	2,400.00	
Blister rust tax	400.00	
Note and interest	2,000.00	
Percentage	1,255.90	
Total town tax		\$43,619.39
Precinct	\$1,325.00	
Percentage	46.22	
Total precinct tax		\$1.371.22
POLL TAXES	8	
752 poll taxes at \$5.00	\$3,760.00	
33 poll taxes at \$3.00	99,00	
		\$3,859.00
Total amount charged to co-	llector	\$48,849.61
Total amount collected	\$47,974.90	
Property and poll-taxes abated	346.23	
Property taxes bought by town	528.48	
		\$48,849.61
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ASSETS Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		\$4,848.69
In hands of state treasurer:		The second second
Joint highway account		22,780.23
Joint highway account		,,,
Accounts due town:		
Due from state, bounties		6.20
Due from state, boundes		.,,20

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Due from stable rent		72.00
Business license		40.00
Taxes due from previous years		634.49
Taxes bought by town		528.48
15,000 feet of bridge plank and mat	erial	575.00
8 barrels of tarvia		56.00
Total assets		\$29,541.09
LIABILITIES	š	
Bills owed by town:		
Steam heat appropriation		\$1,700.00
Sidewalk appropriation		200,00
Joint highway account:		
Balance unexpended, town		2,643.03
Balance unexpended, state and f	ederal aid	22,780.23
Notes payable serially:		
James B. Woodman		1,000.00
Trustees of trust funds		2,425.00
Amy Welch		800.00
Addie B. Hutchins		500.00
Ella A. Gilman		1,000.00
Ellsworth H. Rollins Lillian M. Fifield		10,000.00
Alma L. Smith		1,000.00
		1,509.00
Emily A. Francis Waldo C. Varney		700.00
Arthur M. Twombly		1,000.00
Artitur M. I wolling	-	1,000,00
Total liabilities		\$48,248.26
Net debt Jan. 31, 1922	\$20,519.94	
Net debt Jan. 31, 1923	18,707.17	
Decrease in debt	\$1,812.77	
New project \$7.500.00 \$7.500.00	AINTENAN Federal \$15,000.00	XCE Total \$30,000.00
Trunk line con. 250.03 5.15 Trunk line main. 21.19 130.04		255.18 157.23
State aid main. 9.01 7.84		167.23 16.85
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Valne
1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$25,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,000.00
2. Library, furniture and equipment	1,500.00
3. Department property	
Fire department, land and buildings	1,000.00
Appāratus	5,100.00
Highway department, equipment	1,100.00
4. All other property and equipment	
Colbath lot gravel pit	200.00
Place lot and stable	1,000.00
Alton water works	20,000.00
Total	\$59,900.00

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

Description High school buildings, land and hothouse	Value \$15,000.00
Bay school buildings	2,500.00
Rural school buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and apparatus	2,500.00
Total	\$22,000.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSES RECEIPTS

Fees for 10	5 male dog	gs at \$	\$2 \$112 .	00
Fees for 23	female do	gs at	\$ 5 115.	00

\$327.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid H. F. Varney, treas., Aug. 10	\$100.00
Paid H. F. Varney, treas., Nov. 10	156.00
Paid postage	.85
Fee for collecting 129 at 25c	32.25
Paid H. F. Varney, treas., Jan. 31, 1923	37.90

\$327.00

Amount collected for auto permits 204 permits at 25c

\$1,732.40 51.00

\$1,681.40

ETHEL W. MORRELL, Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1922	\$3,204.56
Received of selectmen	25,122.34
Received of collector	48,849.61

\$77,176,51

PAYMENTS

Paid orders of selectmen

\$72,327.82

Cash on hand January 31, 1923

\$4,848,69

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETT F. VARNEY,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly east.

FRANK T. COLLINS, WALTER J. GEORGE.

Alton, N. H., January 31, 1923

Auditors.

RECEIPTS		
State tax assessed	\$4,200.00	
County tax assessed	$2,\!489.41$	
Town tax assessed	$2,\!400.00$	
School tax assessed	16,883.25	
Fireman tax assessed	105.00	
Library tax assessed	384.00	
Highway tax assessed	13,001.83	
Highway tax assessed, Woodlands		
road	500.00	
Blister rust tax	400.00	
Note and interest assessed	2,000.00	
Percentage assessed	1,255.90	
Precinct tax and percentage	1.371.22	
Total property tax charged		
to collector		\$44,990.61
Poll tax		3,859.00
Total taxes charged to colle	ector	\$48,894.61
Taxes previous years and es		501.82

FROM STATE

For hig	nways	:

(a) Trunk line construction	\$6,200.00
(b) Trunk line maintenance	500.00
(c) Trunk line unimproved	
maintenance	$8\overline{2}6.33$
Insurance tax	52.50
Railroad tax	2,020.04
Savings bank tax	2,030.56
Forest fires	16.60
From county, for support of poor	19.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT	TAXES
Dog licenses	293.90
Motor vehicle permits	1,732.40
Business licenses	13.00
Rent of town hall	1,138.00

Interest on taxes Interest, water works dept. Bridge plank	8.72 921.47 16.00	
Refund, school department Temporary loans	432.00 8,400.00	
Total		\$25,122.34
Total receipts from all sources Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1922	-	\$73,971.95 3,204.56
Grand total		\$77,176.51

PAYMENTS 1

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:	
1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,541.89
2. Town officers' expenses	491.11
3. Election and registration	243.68
4. Municipal court	100.00
5. Town hall	1,629.44
Protection of persons and property:	
6. Damage by dogs	87.00
7. Police department	178.30
8. Fire department	889.47
9. Bounties	6.20
Health:	
10. Health department	28.83
11. Vital statistics	9.15
Highways and bridges:	
12. State aid maintenance	327.16
13. Trunk line maintenance	1,582.82
14. Trunk line maintenance unin	1-
proved	1,992.67
15. Town maintenance	7,286.97
16. Street lighting	36.00
17. General expenses of dept.	7,600.35
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Education:		
18. Libraries	384.00	
Patriotic purposes:		
19. Memorial day	100.00	
Recreation:		
20. Band concerts	300,00	
Public service enterprises:		
21. Interest paid on notes	1,245.68	
New construction and permanent in	mprovemen	t:
22. Highways and bridges:	•	
Federal aid No. 142	$8,\!246.42$	
-		\$34,307.14
Indebtedness:		
23. Payment on notes		\$9,400.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV-		
ERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
24. State tax	\$4,200.00	
25. State highway dept., overdraf	t 500.00	
26. Soldiers' bonus	$1,\!450.00$	
27. County tax	$2,\!489.41$	
28. Precinct tax	$1,\!371.22$	
29. Payment school	17,335.34	
30. Blister rust	400.00	
Unclassified:		\$27,745.97
91 //		528.48
32. Abatements, 1922	*	346.23
Total payments for all pure		
Total payments for all purpe	oses	\$72,327.82
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1923		4,848.69
Grand total		\$77,176.51

DETAIL OF STATEMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

DETAIL 1. TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen:	
F. M. Ayer	\$422.00
Herbert E. Hayes	356.00
Arthur M. Twombly	214.00
Clerk:	
Ethel W. Morrell	126.89
Collector:	
John H. McDuffee	300.00
Treasurer:	
Harriett F. Varney	100.00
Auditors:	
Frank T. Collins	4.00
Walter J. George	4.00
Overseer of poor:	

\$1,541.89

15.00

DETAIL 2. EXPENSES

Supplies and jucidentals:

F. M. Ayer

Til took and the telephone to	
Farmington News	\$125.00
W. C. Varney	8.45
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	167.85
Register of deeds	13.30
_ Edson C. Eastman Co.	21.44
Livery, hire, etc.:	
A. M. Twombly, use of car	6.00
Herbert E. Hayes, expenses	30.55
F. M. Ayer, use of car	48.50
N. H. Assessors' Assn.	2.00
Stationery	2.75
Stella F. Ayer, copying inventory	25.00
F. M. Ayer, carfare, meals, etc.	40.27

DETAIL 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Election and registration:

Farmington News, printing	
ballots	\$14.53
Walter J. George, supervisor	55.00
Fred M. Newhall, supervisor	52.00
W. H. Reynolds, supervisor	52.00
Cocheco Temple, P. S., election	
meals	10.15
Cephas W. Derby, constable	12.00
Oscar E. Davis, ballot inspector	12.00
Waldo C. Varney, ballot inspector	12.00
Oscar Duncan, ballot inspector	12.00
Oe Varney, ballot inspector	12.00

\$243,68

DETAIL 5. CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HAIL.

H. E. Morrell Agency, insurance	\$51.82
Oe Varney, coal and wood	227.34
Union Telephone Co.	30.75
Franklin S. Place	65.40
James A. Smith, new toilets	489.38
H. J. Jones, insurance	127.50
Walter J. George, janitor service	43.85
E. G. Ellis, labor and material	73.36
J. Jones and Son, supplies	8.31
Ayer's Garage, supplies	22.55
Alton Water Works	19.00
B. F. Gleason, coal	15.48
Alton Elec. Light and Power Co.	306.13
C. B. Twombly, janitor	93.14
C. B. Twombly, extra work	21.25
Morrell's Store, supplies	12.78
E. W. Emerson, labor	2.00
Ezra Atkinson, tuning piano	3.50
Maurice R. Goodson, labor	9.50
S. Stockbridge, labor	6.40

DETAIL 6. PROTECTION OF PERSONS Richard H. Kimball, dog damage	AND PROPERTY \$47.00
Proctor Brothers, dog damage	40.00
	 \$87.
DETAIL 7. POLICE DEPARTMENT	कृ० (.
Franklin S. Place, labor on traffic	
signs	24.03
Franklin S. Place, tramps	10.20
D. E. Johnson, care traffic lanterns	52.72
Walter J. George	5.50
Ayer's Garage, lantern	7.50
C. W. Derby, constable	54.45
C. B. Twombly, care of tramps	18.90
Mrs. Wentworth, care of lanterns	5.00
	\$178.
DETAIL 8. FIRE DEPARTMENT	"
Frank H. Emerson, fire ard, 1921-22	\$10.00
Walter J. George, fire ward	5.00
Albert S. Foster, fire ward	5.00
Oe Varney, coal, Hose 2	20.62
Frank H. Emerson, labor, Hose 2	51.92
Alton Electric Light and Power Co.,	
Hose 2	12.00
C. W. Derby, forest fire	30.15
H. C. Sulham, fire extinguisher	20.00
H. L. Barr, painting	68.00
J. Jones and Son, shingle, Hose 2	75.90
Ayer's Garage, supplies	23.79
C. W. Derby, forest fire warden	5.00
Maurice R. Goodson, clerk, Hose 1	93,35
J. H. Downing Co., pails	1.92
Alton Water Works, hydrant	
rental	364.00
L. F. Downing, clerk, Hose 2	48.30
Morrell's Store, supplies	2.52
Walter J. George, labor	52.00

DETAIL 10. HEALTH AND SANITATION	ON	
J. E. Berry Drug Co.	\$4.10	
Chester P. Hanson, health officer	19.88	
McFadden & Libbey	2.50	
Arthur Twombly, express	.60	
Morrell's Store, supplies	1.75	
		\$28.8
DETAIL 11. VITAL STATISTICS		
E. R. Wright, M. D., returns of	, v. 4 - / \	
births and deaths	\$1.50	
Ethel W. Morrell, returns of	- /	
births and deaths	7.65	
DETAIL 12. STATE AID MAINTENAN	ICE	\$9.1
Oe Varney	*147.80	
W. E. Rhines	60.25	
J. F. Smith	20.00	
W. A. Varney	90.11	
J. L. Rollins	. 9.00	
J. II. ROBINS		
DETAIL 13. TRUNK LINE MAINTEN	ANCE	\$ 327.1
Oe Varney	\$875.57	
F. H. Grey	148.00	
J. L. Rollins	383,25	
W. E. Rhines	176.00	
-		\$1,582.8
DETAIL 14. TRUNK LINE MAINTEN AND UNIMPROVED	NANCE	
J. L. Rollins, patrolman	\$103.50	
J. F. Smith, patrolman	680,36	
W. Allen Varney, patrolman	442.88	
Willie E. Rhines, patrolman	576.38	
Roy T. Page, patrolman	158.12	
Oe Varney	31.43	
•		\$1,992.

DETAIL 15. TOWN MAINTENANCE		
1. Ai T. Gilman, pay rolls	\$737.84	
2. Oe Varney, pay rolls	1,897.98	
3. Albert D. Morse	832.12	
4. Seth E. Grant	278.56	
5. Roy Page	141.50	
6. Irville T. Proctor	118.77	
7. Frank J. Stevens	18.79	
8. and 9. George E. Davis	629.71	
10. Charles H. Proctor	220.39	
11. Scott Bubier	530.43	
12. S. B. Huckins	370.06	
13. Willie E. Rhines	1,010.82	
Woodland appropriation	500.00	
		\$7,286.97
Winter Work 1.	\$489.34	
2.	1,456.79	
3.	639.79	
4.	389.01	
5.	373.15	
6.	121.63	
7.	127.56	
8. and 9.	433.42	
10.	243.50	
11.	268.71	
12.	223.29	
13.	1,449.44	
		\$6,215.63
Oe Varney, agent's salary		\$443.00
North East Metal Co., culverts	\$113.68	"
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	114.07	
Chester Hanson, blacksmith work	13.95	

170.72

Berger Mfg. Co., culverts

New England Road Mch. Co	166.40
North East Metal Co., culverts	64.80
Chase Handle Co., pick handles	11.25
Chester Hanson, blacksmith work	32.15
George H. Jones, lumber	28.80
H. L. Barr, labor	5.70
Oe Varney, railing	51.32
J. Jones and Sons, supplies	140.25
F. L. Shorey, pictures	14.00
Ayer's Garage, supplies	14.63

\$7,600.35

DETAIL 19. MEMORIAL

Oscar E. Davis

\$100,00

DETAIL 21. INTEREST ON NOTES

Albert D. Morse	\$45.00
Trustees of Trust Fund	109.13
Rochester Trust Co.	24.32
People's National Bank	83.89
Ida F. Savage	16.87
James B. Woodman	45 00
Ella A. Gilman	66.25
Amy Welch	46.22
Addie B. Hutchins	27.08
Waldo C. Varney	54.03
Lillian M. Fifield	54.03
Arthur M. Twombly	54.03
Ellsworth H. Rollins	508.30
Emily A. Francis	35.49
Alma L. Smith	76.04

\$1,245.68

Respectfully submitted, FRANK M. AYER, HERBERT E. HAYES, ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.
FRANK T. COLLINS.
WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditors.

CONTROL OF WHITE PINE BLISTER

January 23, 1923.

Board of Selectmen, Alton, N. H. Gentlemen:—

In accordance with the terms of an agreement executed between the town of Alton and the New Hampshire Forestry Commission, we are herewith submitting the report of work conducted in your town during 1922 in the control of the white pine blister rust.

OBJECT OF UNDERTAKING

This work was undertaken for the purpose of continuing the removal, throughout pine growth, of currant and gooseberry bushes, inasmuch as these plants are the only means by which blister rust is spread from infected to healthy pines.

RESULTS ACCOMPLISHED

There is enclosed herewith a map upon which has been indicated the areas worked prior to 1922 and also those covered during the past season. In addition the approximate location of all infected pines found have been indicated by means of triangles.

During the course of control work 106 infections on white pine were located by the crew foreman and scouts. In addition to this an agent of the Forestry Department, Mr. T. J. King, discovered early last winter 120 infected trees in 11 different sections. The following list includes the land owners on whose property Mr. King found infection:

A. E. Barnes, Herbert E. Hayes, Frank I. Allen, S. W. Hayes, Irville Proctor, Frank M. Ayer, Mr. Bennett, Harry Bickford, L. C. Batchelder, Joseph Mooney, Ellsworth H. Rollins.

During the course of 1922 control work Frank M. Aver. Herbert Haves, L. T. Damon, Herbert Jones, T. Foley, Fred Downing, Joseph Mooney, W. Woodman, L. Avery and several others were taken into the field so as to have an opportunity to observe the appearance of blister rust and judge for themselves as to the damage it was capable of causing. In addition to the field trips made for the purpose of looking over pine infections several trips were taken to observe the methods used by the crew in effecting the removal of currant and gooseberry bushes. Among the persons doing eradication work were C. A. Lyons, E. H. Rollins, Mr. Finnemann, the county agricultural agent, and several others. The Porestry Department felt that inasmuch as the greater proportion of the cost of blister rust work was borne by the town that it was unfortunate that a greater number of people did not go out into the field and observe the manner in which town funds were being spent and also judge as to the effectiveness of the work.

The Forestry Department is glad to be able to report that aside from the control work conducted in Alton with town and state funds additional areas were worked as a result of individual owners putting up money to pay for the removal of currant and gooseberries upon their own land. L. T. Damon, H. J. Jones, W. D. Noyes, and E. H. Rollins cooperated in this manner with the state with the result that an additional 775 acres of land was covered and 17,601 currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed. The plan of cooperation in these cases was for the owner to pay the wages and and expenses of necessary laborers, while the state paid the wages and expenses to the foreman and furnished free of charge supervision of such work.

The following statement indicates the expenditures which were incurred in the areas where eradication was conducted in cooperation with the state and town.

Town appropriation	\$400.00	
State aid as per agreement	100.00	
Additional funds given by the state	134.34	
Total funds available		\$634.3-
Wages of crew	\$628.53	
Expenses of crew	5.81	
Total expenditures		\$634.3-
Area covered, 7,038; average	cost per a	acre, .09

SUMMARY OF ERADICATION

Control work of 1919	Acres covered 2,400	Bushes destroyed 43,864
Control work of 1922 (town)	7,038	47,396
Control work of 1922 (private)	775	17,601
Total of all work completed	10,213	108,861

PLANS FOR 1923

In addition to the control work which was conducted in Alton during 1922, the agent in charge of blister rust work in Belknap County, Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick. made a general examination of such portions of Alton as have not as yet been worked. As a result of this inspection it was found that there were several areas of hardwood and inferior growth in which wild currant and gooseberry bushes were very abundant. However, as these areas do not as a whole contain a great deal of pine, it is unlikely that work in such regions would be necessary or could be considered as a paying proposition. On the other hand, however, there are still a good many pine areas that ought to receive protection similar to the ones already covered. The Forestry Department, therefore, recommends that an appropriation be made for continuing control work during 1923 and that an

article be inserted in the town warrant in the amount of \$400.00. This appropriation as formerly will be increased 25 per cent so that a total of \$500.00 will become available.

As the department has made a practice of hiring help wherever possible to make up a blister rust crew from local men it trusts that in the event of the town appropriating the year the board of selectmen will bear this point in mind and will assist the department in selecting some competent local men to make up a portion of the crew.

The Forestry Department suggests that this report be read at town meeting and also that it be published in the annual report of the town.

Very truly yours,

J. H. FOSTER, State Forester.

By L. E. Newman, Agt. in Charge of Blister Rust Control

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON

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REPORT OF ALTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATE

FINANCIAL STATI	EMENT	
Balance at beginning of year	\$36.29	
Town appropriation	384.00	
Income from funds	22.50	
Other sources	4.00	
Total receipts		\$446.79
EXPENDITUR	E8	
Books	\$267.45	
Periodicals	37.10	
Salary of librarian	100.00	
Supplies and printing	24.25	
Total expenditures		\$428.80
Balance on hand	_	\$17.99
RECEIPTS		
1922		
Cash on hand		\$36.29
July 28, received from town treas	surer	150.00
Sept. 13, received from Annie M. C	'. Levey	4.00
Feb. 3, received from town treasu	ırer	234.00
Feb. 3, received from Oscar E. D	avis	22.50
		\$446.79
CASH PAID OUT FOR YEAR	ENDING J.	AN. 1923
May 9, Annie E. Wheeler, libraria	ın	\$25.00
July 28, Annie E. Wheeler, librar	rian	25.00
Nov. 1, Annie E. Wheeler, librari	an	25.00
Feb. 3, Annie E. Wheeler, libraria	un	25.00
May 18, E. R. Wright, insurance		20.25
May 18, J. M. Hanson, Bennett in	agazines	37.10

Oct. 23, Farmington News, printing slips

Oct. 23, Geo. L. Shuman & Co., books

4.00

42.50

1923	204.30
Jan. 8, Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	6.14
Jan. 8, Standard Book Co., books	
Jan. 8, Anna M. Wright, expense, selecting book	
Jan. 8, Jordan & Marsh, balance on bill	.25
	\$428.80
Balance on hand .	17.99
	\$446.79
RESOURCES	
Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	4,779
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	118
Number of bound volumes given to library	37
Total number of volumes owned at end of year	4,934
Number of magazines currently received	20
Number of pamphlets on file	80
SERVICE	
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	489
Number of volumes of fiction lent	7,800
Total circulation for current year	8,289
Number of new borrowers added during the ver	
Total number of active borrowers during the	
BOOKS ADDED DURING 1922	
NON-FICTION	
Abbott, Lyman Silhouettes of My Conte	mporaries
Andrews, Mary R. S. His Soul Goes Ma	
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	Yesterday
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The River of Broken Waters: The	
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Dixon, Royal The Human Side of	of Animals

The Human Side of Trees Dixou, Royal Seeing the Sunny South Faris, John T. Back Country Poems Foss, Sam W. Dreams in Homespun Foss, Sam W. Whiffs From Wild Meadows Foss, Sam W. Great Pirate Stories French, Joseph L. Grey, Zane Tales of Fishes Just Folks Guest, Edgar A. Over There Guest, Edgar A. The Path to Home Guest, Edgar A. Poems of Patriotism Guest, Edgar A. Kitchin, William Copeman A Wonderland of the East Lescarboura Radio for Everybody Strachev, Lytton Queen Victoria The Library of Entertainment (A Thousand Hours of Enjoyment with the World's Great Writers) 12 volumes

FICTION

Bailey, Temple The Gay Cockade Bassett, Sara W. Granite and Clay Bindloss. Harold Northwest Blanchard, Grace The Island Cure Bower, B. M. The Trail of the White Mule Burnett, Frances II. The Head of the House of Coombe Burnett, Frances H. Robin Camp, Wadsworth The Hidden Road Colcord. Lincoln An Instrument of the Gods Comstock, Harriett T. At the Crossroads Cullum, Ridgewell The Man in the Twilight Curwood, James O. The Country Beyond Dart. Edith Sareel Day, Holman Joan of Arc of the North Woods Dell, Ethel M. Charles Rev Ferber, Edna The Girls Gibbs, George The House of Mohun The Joy of Living Gowing, Sidney To the Last Man Grey, Zane The Heart's Justice Hall, Amanda

Hallet, Richard M. Harker, L. Allen Harrison, Henry S. Hawes, Chas. B. Holland, Bryan T. Hough, Emerson Hutchinson, A. S. M. Hutchinson, Hubbard Johnson, Owen Keyes, Frances P. Kilbourne, Fannie Kyne, Peter B. Kyne, Peter B. Laing, Janet Lee, Jennette Lincoln, Joseph Lincoln, Natalie S. Locke, Gladys E. Marsh, George Marshall, Edison Marshall, Edison Marshall, Edison Marshall, Edison Maxwell, W. B. McCutcheon, Geo. B. Norris, Kathleen Oppenheim, E. Phillips Pedler, Margaret Pedler, Margaret Pendexter, Hugh Post, Melville D. Pryde, Anthony Raine, William M. Raine, William M. Raine, William M. Richmond, Grace Sinclair, Bertrand W. Stringer, Arthur

The Canyon of Fools The Bridge Across Saint Teresa The Great Quest A Vagrant Tune The Covered Wagon This Freedom Chanting Wheels Skippy Bedelle The Career of David Noble A Corner in William Cappy Ricks Retires The Pride of Palomar Winter Green The Mysterious Office Fair Harbor The Cat's Paw The Red Cavalier Whelps of the Wolf Shepherds of the Wild The Heart of Little Shikara The Ski Line of Sprace The Strength of the Pines Spinster of the Parish Viola Gwyn Certain People of Importance The Great Prince Shan The House of Dreams Come True The Moon Out of Reach A Virginia Scout The Mountain School Teacher The Purple Pearl Man-Size Tangled Trails The Fighting Edge Four Square The Hidden Places The Prairie Child White, Stewart E. Willoughby, Barrett Willsie, Honore Anonymous On Tiptoe Where the Sun Swings North The Enchanted Canyon The Return of Alfred

JUVENILE

Burgess, Thornton W. Whitefoot, The Wood Mouse Cheney, Leila H.

Tales
Haviland, Mary S.
Lewis, Elizabeth
Lofting, Hugh
Potter, Beatrix
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Tales of Washington Irving's Alhambra
y S. The Most Wonderful House
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The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle
The Tailor of Gloucester
The Tale of Tom Kitten
The Tale of the Flopsey Bunnies

GIRLS

Abbot, Jane Colver, Alice R. Colver, Alice R. North, Grace M. North, Grace M. Remick, Grace M. Watkins, Shirley Larkspur
Babs at Birchwood
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Adele Doring at the Sunny Side Club
Adele Doring in Camp
The Sheldon Six (Anne)
Georgia Finds Herself

BOYS

Carrington, Hereward The Boys' Book of Magic Davis, Richard H. Stories for Boys Paine, Ralph D. First-Down, Kentucky! Verrill, A. Hyatt The Radio Detectives Under the Sea Verrill, A. Hyatt The Radio Detectives

BOOKS GIVEN DURING 1922

The American Cyclopedia 26 volumes
People's Cyclopedia 3 volumes
History of the World 3 volumes
Personal Memoris of U. S. Grant 2 volumes
Given by Mrs. Carrie H. Wallace

Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm

New Chronicles of Rebecca
Given by George Wilson

The Message of the College to the Church
Respectfully submitted,
OCTAVIA GILMAN,
JOSEPH A. MOONEY,
ANNA M. WRIGHT,

Trustees.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.
FRANK T. COLLINS,
WALTER J. GEORGE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE ALTON LIGHTING PRECINCT

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Jan. 31, 1922, cash on hand	\$350.63	
Aug. 18, 1922, received from town of Alton	675.00	
Jan. 31, 1922, received from town of Alton	696.22	
Total receipts		\$1,721.85
PAYMENTS May 6, 1922, paid Alton Electric		
Light and Power Co. Aug. 18, 1922, paid Alton Electric	\$274.35	

 Jan. 31, 1923, paid F. M. Ayer, moderator
 3.00

 Jan. 31, 1923, paid H. B. Lang, clerk
 3.00

 Jan. 31, 1923, paid A. W. Adams, treas.
 3.00

 Jan. 31, 1923, paid W. H. Reynolds, commissioner
 3.00

 Jan. 31, 1923, paid J. H. McDuffee, commissioner
 3.00

Light and Power Co.

Light and Power Co.

Jan. 31, 1923, paid Alton Electric

Jan. 31, 1923, paid O. E. Davis, commissioner 3.00

 Jan. 31, 1923, paid O. E. Davis, expenses to Concord and return
 5.00

 Jan. 31, 1923, cash on hand
 92.50

Total Respectfully submitted,

\$1,721.85

ALBERT W. ADAMS.

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

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669.50

Anditors.

REPORT OF PRECINCT COMMISSIONERS

We, the Precinct Commissioners of the town of Alton submit the following report. The number of lights on January 31, 1922, was 106. There have been no changes made during the year in the location of lights. We have been asked to locate several new ones but after due consideration one was placed near the hose house at Alton Bay to give better light in crossing the bridge. The number of lights on January 31, 1923, was 107, with seven lights on the east side of the lake which are used six months of the year.

The Precinct meeting will be held on Saturday, March 17, at 2 p. m.

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS, JOHN H. McDUFFEE, OSCAR E. DAVIS,

Precinct Commissioners of the Town of Alton.

ALTON WATER DEPARTMENT TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH RECEIVED APRIL 1, 1921 TO JAN. 31, 1923

For water service	\$4,321.53
For supplies sold	50.82.
For turning off water	3.00
Interest on bank deposit	20.08

\$4,395.43

CASH PAID OUT APRIL 1, 1921, TO JAN. 31, 1923 Alton & Alton Bay Water Co., Int. \$875.00 Alton Electric Light Co., current for pumping station 225.00 533.99 Hydrant, pipe and supplies Freight and express 19.56Labor on system and pumping water 463.32 Selectmen, interest on water notes 921.47Cash in bank at interest 1.220.08Cash on hand 137.01

\$4,395,43

CHARLES H. DAVIS.

Alton, N. H. January 31, 1923

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly east.

FRANK T. COLLINS, WALTER J. GEORGE.

Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT

RECEIPTS

From state:		
Equalization fund, state treasurer,	•	
state aid under law of 1919	\$3,605.70	
State aid for vocational education.		
under Smith-Hughes bill	467.61	
From town:		
School district tax	16,239.64	
Tuitions	534.25	
Sale of hothouse products	53.06	
Sale of lumber, etc.	31.87	
Railroad ticket rebates	16.22	
School bank money	14.54	
Balance held for J. B. Place	80.00	
Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1921	800.66	
	\$21,843.55	
Less Gooch abatement	23.10	
_		\$21,820.45
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
1. Salaries of school board	\$60.00	
2. Clerical expenses of school	11	
board	50.00	
3. Salaries of other dist. officers	29.00	
4. Superintendent's salary	682.00	
5. Superintendent's expenses	20.61	
6. Truant officer and school cens		

33.75

7. Other expenses

Instruction:	
S. Regular teachers' salaries	12,699.44
9. Supervision of music	350.00
Supervision of summer garden	75.00
10. Text books	483.48
11. Repair of apparatus	2.40
12. Scholars' supplies	591.80
13. Flags and appurtenances	21.43
14. Graduation exercises	20.00
15. Other expenses	11.90
Operation and Maintenance of Scho	ool Plant:
16. Janitor service	894.50
18. Fuel	619.75
19. Water	99.75
20. Lights	44.74
22. Building and janitors' supplie	es 78.42
23. Minor repairs and upkeep of	
grounds	389.72
24. Repair and replacement of	
equipment	194.88
Special activities:	
27. Transportation	3,062.56
31. Elementary tuition	72.00
Fixed charges:	
33. Insurance	112.25
Outlay for construction:	
38. Alterations	46.59
39. New equipment	193.10
Per capita tax refund	432.00
Balance on hand Aug. 31., 1922	434.38

Grand total

\$21,820.45

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS **ADMINISTRATION**

DETAIL 1. SCHOOL BOARD SALAR	IES	
W. H. Reynolds	\$20.00	
A. J. Jones	20.00	
F. W. McLaughlin	20.00	
		\$60.00
DETAIL 2. CLERICAL EXPENSE 0	F SCHOOL BOAR	RD
W. H. Reynolds	\$25.00	
E. W. Morrell	25.00	
		\$50.00
DETAIL 3. SALARIES OF OTHER 1	DISTRICT OFFIC	ERS
A. W. Adams	2.00	
O. E. Davis	2.00	
		\$29.00
DETAIL 4. SUPERINTENDENT'S SA	ALARY	
F. U. Landmau		\$682.00
DETAIL 5. SUPERINTENDENT'S E.	XPENSES	
F. U. Landman		\$20.61
DETAIL 6. TRUANT OFFICER AND	SCHOOL CENSI	JS
Oe Varney	\$5.00	
W. H. Reynolds	10.00	
		\$15.00

DETAIL 7. OTHER EXPENSES	
C. E. Reardon	\$4.75
W. H. Reynolds	1.09
E. L. Lydiard	3.00
Farmington News	5.00
E. W. Morrell	9.00
W. J. George	4.00
F. T. Collins	4.00
H. E. Morrell estate	2.91

\$33.75

INSTRUCTION

DETAIL 8. REGULAR TEACHERS' SALARIES

Clement A. Lyon	\$2,000.00
Katherine K. Waldron	1,500.00
Agnes M. Thompson	1,200.00
Frances A. Burt	1,000.00
Susie L. Barr	1,000.00
Estella Shedd	900.00
Elizabeth Mitchell	900.00
Edna Annis	850.00
Elizabeth T. Whitehouse	864.00
Velzora A. Dealand	756.00
May Lowell	720.00
Annie F. Sanborn	398.33
Hugh T. Clarke	361.11
C. E. Reardon	250.00

\$12,699.44

DETAIL 9. SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Annie A. Wheeler, music	350.00
C. A. Lyon, summer gardens	75.00

DETAIL 10. TEXT BOOKS		
Ginn & Co.	\$69.32	
American Book Co.	26.72	
Silver, Burdett Co.	11.92	
Macmillan Co.	15.67	
McIntosh Pub. Co.	6.46	
Allyn & Bacon	10.12	
Arlo Pub. Co.	4.32	
F. M. Ambrose & Co.	7.48	
Literary Digest	4.56	
J. C. Winston & Co.	90.68	
Little, Brown & Co.	9.17	
D. C. Heath & Co.	13.39	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	11.68	
Longmans, Green & Co.	18.40	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	.73	
J. B. Lippincott & Co.	49.28	
F. U. Landman	10.33	
V. A. Dealand	.30	
Wolfeboro School District	4.85	
Oliver Ditson & Co.	11.86	
Chas. Scribner's Sons	19.83	
C. E. Merrill Co.	17.64	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	9.08	
Union-Leader Co.	3.90	
Outlook Co.	4.17	
K. K. Waldron	10.50	
The Independent	3.00	
Atlantic Monthly	36.12	
Doubleday, Page Co.	2.00	
		\$483.48
DETAIL 11. REPAIR OF APPARATUS		
F. U. Landman		\$2.40
DETAIL 12. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES		
Adams & Adams	\$35.46	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	52.23	

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J. Jones & Son	29.65	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	77.36	
J. L. Hammett Co.	178.11	
Milton Bradley Co.	57.88	
James B. Woodman	9.24	
F. U. Landman	2.08	
Ayer's Garage	1.22	
A. J. Jones	5.98	
C. H. Hanson	1.65	
J. M. Woods & Co.	49.90	
W. H. Reynolds	6.27	
R. E. Lane	2.36	
Farmington News	9.00	
F. L. Emerson	1.84	
Kenney Bros & Wolfkins	12.18	
W. R. Varney	4.02	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	1.85	
Belcher & Loomis Hdw. Co.	44.41	
C. C. Shannon	.75	
Wolfeboro School District	7.56	
H. E. Morrell estate	.45	
V. A. Dealand	.35	
•	\$59	11.80
DETAIL 13. FLAGS AND APURTEN	ANCES	
R. Drew	\$1.25	
Wolfeboro School District	11.30	
E. G. Ellis	.90	
A. J. Jones	1.93	
J. Jones & Son	1.05	
W. H. Reynolds	5.00	
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	*1	21.43
DETAIL 14. GRADUATION EXERCI	CTC	
Agnes M. Thompson	\$14.00	
Farmington News	6.00	
	*	20.0

DETAIL 15. OTHER EXPENSES * Wolfeboro School District F. U. Landman	\$.50 11.40	
		\$11.90
OPERATION AND MAI	XTEXA XCE	
OF SCHOOL PL		
DETAIL 16. JANITOR SERVICE		
Lloyd Perkins	\$14.00	
Fred Harriman	40.00	
Fred Woodman	22.50	
Elizabeth Mitchell	18.00	
Fred S. Belcher	800.00	
	•	\$894.50
DETAIL 18. FUEL		
W. E. Glidden	835,00	
A. D. Morse	10.00	
G. A. Prescott	9.00	
W. E. Glidden	35.00	
V. A. Dealand	28.00	
Fred Harriman	7.00	
Oe Varney	530.75	
		\$619.75
DETAIL 19. MEMORIAL DAY		
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.		\$99.75
DETAIL 20. LIGHTS		
Alton Electric Light and Power	Co.	\$44.74
DETAIL 22. BUILDING AND JANITO	ORS' SUPPLIE	S
Orient Spray Co.	\$19.50	-
American Brush Co.	10.75	
W. H. Reynolds	7.61	
G. A. Kimball	4.90	
Palmer, Simpson Co.	. 6.73	

J. Jones &	Son °	11.53	
.,. ,	School District	10.65	
V. A. Dea		1.30	
J. H. Dow		3.10	
. A. J. Jone	•	1.22	
K. K. Wa		1.13	
			\$78.42
DETAIL 23.	MINOR REPAIRS AND	UPKEEP OF	GROUNDS
Emma Bo	ontin	\$23.80	
H. L. Ba		53.25	
S. Stockl		.35	
E. G. Elli		50.39	4
J. A. Smi		72.23	
A. T. Stea		7.50	
Fred Har		1.00	
G. W. H		3.25	
C. C. Sha		1.25	
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A. E. Ba		39.54	
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V. A. De		.25	
	Association	12.01	
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C. H. W.		2.00	
Fred Wo		1.50	
S. L. Jo	nes	4.00	•
J. Jones	& Son	73.33	;
A. J. Jo	nes	3.50)
			\$389.72
	REPAIR AND REPLA		
J. A. Sr		\$95.15	
	Robinson Co.	84.55	
Studley	Box & Lumber Co.	13.73)

\$194.88

SPECIAL ACTIVIT DETAIL 28. TRANSPORTATION	IES	
W. H. Reynolds	\$73.80	
A. J. Jones	508.76	
T. J. Alden	900.00	
S. L. Jones	900,00	
G. W. Horne	400.00-	
A. E. Rines	200.00	
J. B. Blace	80.00	
		\$3,062.56
DETAIL 31. ELEMENTARY TUITION		
Wolfeboro School District		\$72.00
FIXED CHARGE DETAIL 33 INSURANCE	S	
H. E. Morrell Agency	\$56.25	
E. R. Wright	56.00	
		\$112.25
OUTLAY FOR CONSTR DFTAIL 38. ALTERATIONS	CCTION	
E. G. Ellis		846.59
DETAIL 39. NEW EQUIPMENT		
W. I. Emerson	841.75	
Sears, Roebuck Co.	127.80	
A. J. Jones	5.17	
Lougee-Robinson Co.	12.56	
Alton E. L. & P. Co.	5.82 	
		\$193.10
Per capita tax refund to town		432.00
Cash on hand Aug 31, 1922		\$21,386,07 434,38
Grand total		\$21,820.45
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SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1921	\$800.66
Balance held for J. B. Place	80.00
Received from school board	649.94
Received from state treasurer	4,073.31
Received from selectmen	$16,\!216.54$

\$21.820.45

PAYMENTS

Paid by	orders of school board	\$21,386.07
Cash on	hand Aug. 31, 1922	434.38

\$21.820.45

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL W. MORRELL

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast. FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Alton:

I submit below my annual report as superintendent of your schools.

Statistics

Total registration for the school year ending June 30, 1922, was 256; boys, 134; girls, 122. They were distributed in the several grades as follows: Grade I, 35; Grade II, 27; Grade III, 25; Grade IV, 22; Grade V, 24; Grade VI, 27; Grade VII, 25; Grade VIII, 25; Grade IX, 17; Grade X, 11; Grade XI, 11; Grade XII, 10. Average membership was 221; average attendance, 209; per cent of attendance, 95. Not absent or tardy, 18; high school tuition pupils, 11; elementary tuition pupils, 9. Visits by school board members, 9; superintendent, 129; by citizens, 235. The registration for 1922-1923 is a little less due to the smaller number entering Grade I.

Teachers

Fortunately only three vacancies occurred in the teaching force of last year. It is a great asset to the Alton district to be able to keep all teachers for a long period of service. On the whole I have not known a higher standard of efficient work on the part of the Alton teachers than that of the present year.

There have been 19 pupils registered in the Mountain school. The annoyance of tardy marks which disturbed us for several years has pretty much disappeared.

The Dealand school was discontinued and Mrs. Dealand was transferred to the South school in New Durham where the Alton and New Durham districts are jointly supporting the school to the mutual advantage of both.

It is not easy to find teachers for the VII and VIII Grade room, combining as it does manual training, domestic arts and some work in the high school. Salaries are not high enough to hold teachers for very long. We have already had three teachers in the domestic arts work this year. The lack of school rooms is also a great hindrance. One teacher has to have work in the upper hall not at all adapted to class room work. Some provision ought immediately to be made for one or two more class rooms.

What I said last year about the schools in general and the high school in particular is applicable this year. It is to the credit of the people of Alton school district that they responded so well to the needs of the school at the last annual school meeting. Any cut in appropriations would seriously hinder the work and standards of education in Alton.

Special Activities

I again commend to your attention the activities of the Agricultural club under whose auspices the poultry show and school exhibits were conducted in the fall. It was a good day for the Alton schools with a good program and good attendance and interest on the part of the citizens.

The work in music, athletics, dramatics, has been conducted much as usual. The Girl Scout organization under the guidance of Miss Thompson is a strong asset.

Gifts

The graduating class in June made a donation to the school for installing shower baths in the building. The installation is being made at the present time. Gifts like this are a commendable feature of the spirit and interest of the graduating classes.

Improvements

A hot water system of heating was installed at the Bay school house in the summer. It is working well. Some important repairs have been made in the basement of the main building. The forge room has been enlarged to double the former size.

A new septic tank was installed for the main building during the summer and repairs made that ought to stand for several years.

Some work in shingling had to be done on the rural school buildings that are not in use to save them for future needs.

We need a larger main for water service but I suppose that is promised in the spring by the water commissioners.

Conclusion

I appreciate the cooperation and interest of the school officials who have spared neither time nor effort in their devotion to the needs of the schools.

l appreciate the spirit and sacrifice of the teachers whose loyalty, interest, and efficient service is unquestioned.

I appreciate the attitude of the children toward their tasks, their friendly cooperation with their teachers, and the general spirit of work and effort.

I appreciate the faithfulness, interest and efficiency of the janitors as well as those who have driven the transportation teams through a long and hard winter.

I appreciate the determination of parents and citizens to keep the Alton schools in the front rank of New Hampshire schools, and willingness on their part to make the needed appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN,

Alton, Feb. 17, 1923

Superintendent.

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1922

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1922

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